U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10839. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 070698D] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10840. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule— Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA62) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Wavs and Means.

10841. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the approval of \$50,000,000 in emergency funds to the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, pursuant to Public Law 99—177; (H. Doc. No. 105—305); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

10842. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to Congress to consider expeditiously the request for \$3.25 billion in FY 1998 contingent emergency funding for year 2000 (Y2K) computer conversion activities; (H. Doc. No. 105—306); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

10843. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 105—302); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10844. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a continuation of the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 105—303); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10845. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102—1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105—304); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10846. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification to Congress that the security of the Albaina Embassy in Tirana has been enhanced; (H. Doc. No. 105—307); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10847. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the U.S. strikes in Afghanistan against a series of camps and installations used by the Usama bin Ladin organization, and in Sudan where the bin Ladin organization has facilities and extensive ties to the government; (H. Doc. No. 105—308); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10848. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification to Congress that a Joint Task Force of U.S. military personnel from U.S. Central Command deployed to Nairobi to coordinate the medical and disaster response assistance arriving in Kenya and Tanzania: (H. Doc. No.

 $105\mbox{--}309);$  to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10849. A letter from the the Kenneth W. Starr, the Independent Counsel, transmitting a Referral to the United States House of Representatives filed in conformity with the requirements of title 28, United States Code, section 595(c); (H. Doc. No. 105—310); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

## ¶87.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2071. An Act to extend a quarterly financial report program administered by the Secretary of Commerce.

## ¶87.4 INDEPENDENT COUNSEL REPORT

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 525):

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary shall review the communication received on September 9, 1998, from an independent counsel pursuant to section 595(c) of title 28, United States Code, transmitting a determination that substantial and credible information received by the independent counsel in carrying out his responsibilities under chapter 40 of title 28, United States Code, may constitute grounds for an impeachment of the President of the United States, and related matters, to determine whether sufficient grounds exist to recommend to the House that an impeachment inquiry be commenced. Until otherwise ordered by the House, the review by the committee shall be governed by this resolution.

SEC. 2. The material transmitted to the House by the independent counsel shall be considered as referred to the committee. The portion of such material consisting of approximately 445 pages comprising an introduction, a narrative, and a statement of grounds, shall be printed as a document of the House. The balance of such material shall be deemed to have been received in executive session, but shall be released from the status on September 28, 1998, except as otherwise determined by the committee. Material so released shall immediately be submitted for printing as a document of the House.

SEC. 3. Additional material compiled by the committee during the review also shall be deemed to have been received in executive session unless it is received in an open session of the committee.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding clause 2(e) of rule XI, access to executive-session material of the committee relating to the review shall be restricted to members of the committee, and to such employees of the committee, and be designated by the chairman after consultation with the ranking minority member.

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding clause 2(g) of rule XI, each meeting, hearing, or deposition of the committee relating to the review shall be conducted in executive session unless otherwise determined by an affirmative vote of the committee, a majority being present. Such an executive session may be attended only by members of the committee, and by such employees of the committee as may be designated by the chairman after consultation with the ranking minority member.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared  $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} \dots & 363 \\ \text{Nays} \dots & 63 \end{cases}$ 

## ¶87.5 [Roll No. 425] YEAS—363

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